

VHSL RATING SCALE

68-4-5: To decide which teams will play for the sectional championships and which teams will enter the state championship play-off series, an approved Rating Scale has been developed for rating each team so that the top-rated teams will meet for each championship. The Rating Scale serves the further purpose of encouraging schools to play strong schedules so that they may achieve higher rating scores.

68-4-6 Rating Scale-To find the rating of a team, total the number of points it has earned in accordance with the following table and divide that total number by the number of games played.

| | 6A | 5A | 4A | 3A | 2A | 1A |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| For winning from | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| For losing from | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 |

*Two (2) bonus points per classification

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| For each game won by a defeated opponent** in ANY classification | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| For each game won by a non-defeated opponent** in ANY classification | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

*Bonus points award to higher classification teams playing lower classification teams

**VHSL rating scale recognized opponents

68-4-6 (1) To calculate ties in football games with out-of-state teams (when the games are played out-of-state) and rider points for out-of-state games ending in a tie.

| | 6A | 5A | 4A | 3A | 2A | 1A |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| For tying | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| For each game won by the tied opponent | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| For each game lost by the tied opponent | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |